

FISCAL NOTE

HB 992 - SB 1102

March 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the court of jurisdiction for violations of orders of protection. Currently, either the court issuing the order or a court that has jurisdiction to issue orders of protection in a county where the violation is alleged to have occurred has jurisdiction over such violations. This bill specifies that jurisdiction resides with the General Sessions Court in the county where the order was issued or in the county where the alleged violation took place.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – There may be a shift of some revenues and expenditures among court systems associated with this bill. However, without knowledge of when and where cases will arise that meet the definition of the bill a precise estimate of the magnitude of the shift and which jurisdictions will be impacted is not possible. However it is estimated that there will not be a substantial number of cases involved therefore any shift is estimated to be not significant.

Assumption:

- No increase or decrease in state or local government revenues or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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